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Senate Resolution 959

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating Mrs. Willie Tebeau on the occasion of her 100th birthday; and for other
- 2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Willie Tebeau was born on December 27, 1909, the beloved daughter of
- 4 Robert Lee "Bobby" and Gussie Lee Arnsdorf Kieffer, and this year she has the rare
- 5 distinction of celebrating her 100th birthday; and
- 6 WHEREAS, one of eight children, Mrs. Tebeau was reared in the Kieffer Hill community,
- 7 where she walked to school each day with her lunch in a pail and enjoyed going to Sam's
- 8 Hole to swim during the hot summer months; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a talented athlete, Mrs. Tebeau played basketball in high school and spent her
- 10 free time on Tybee Island with friends and attending Sunday school picnics; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to Troy P. Tebeau on December 24, 1932,
- 12 a union which blessed them with three loving and devoted children, Lee Ellen, John, and Jo
- 13 Louisa; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tebeau is the proud grandmother of three granddaughters, seven
- 15 great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided
- 17 the foundation and framework of success in which all of her family members have developed
- 18 and flourished; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tebeau taught for several years before she got married and has served the
- 20 Effingham Hospital Auxiliary for over three decades, selflessly donating over 3,500 hours
- 21 of her time to uplift the lives of others and serving in leadership positions such as president,
- vice president, secretary, treasurer, and parliamentarian; and

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WHEREAS, a gifted seamstress, Mrs. Tebeau enjoys spending time exercising, baking, and

- 24 gardening; and
- 25 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
- 26 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she has made of her life,
- 27 she makes this world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she
- 28 be appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time of her life.
- 29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 30 recognize the 100th birthday of Mrs. Willie Tebeau and commend her on a lifetime of service
- 31 and accomplishments.
- 32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Willie Tebeau.